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Valona Battle Fought in Snow And Bitter Cold

BITOLJ, Yugoslavia (AP)—The struggle by Italian troops to hold their lines around the southwest Albanian port of Valona and Elbasani, about 60 miles northeast, probably holds the key to the fate of the entire Albanian campaign. neutral observers asserted today.

In these quarters, the outcome of the battle now going on in the snow-mantled mountain peaks of southern Albania is considered so far a toss-up.

While the Greeks still are keeping the initiative, the Italians—aided by Arctic weather conditions—are reported as putting up their best resistance since the Greek counter-advance began.

The Fascist stand around Tepeleni, 30 miles southeast of Valona, and Kllsura, about 12 miles east of Tepeleni, especially has given grounds for the belief of some here that the Italians may succeed in staving off the disaster which threatened a few weeks ago.

If the present fighting goes against the Italians and Greek troops occupy Valona and Elbasani, military experts said they expected the Italians to make a last stand in central Albania on a shortened line between Tirana, the Albanian capital and Durazzo, strategic port west of Tirana.

MANY PEAKS TAKEN

ATHENS (AP)—Greek war statisticians today said their forces had captured more than 1,000 heights, from hills to mountains, since the Italian-Greek war began October 28. This, they said, showed steady Greek gains, although many of the struggles for elevated positions were not spectacular.

Italian resistance now is said to be quite strong in the Kllsura-Tepeleni sector. The situation in all sectors was said to be satisfactory, but details on the operations were not given out officially.

NAZIS SEND PLANES

ROME (AP)—German planes and pilots have been sent into Italy, an official announcement said today, "to help in the bitter aero-naval fight now developing in the Mediterranean basin."

A statement by Gen. Francisco Principe, chief of the Italian air force, said the German air corps should be considered "as a great Italian unit" and given every facility in Italy.

The Rome radio also disclosed some Italian air units which had been participating in the aerial attacks on Britain had returned home.

A statement of Gen. Principe and Field Marshal Albert Kesslering, commander of German aviation in the area opposite Britain, said some Italian pursuit planes remained on the English Channel front.

The transfer of Nazi fliers to the Mediterranean front was interpreted in foreign circles as indicating Axis air activity would be concentrated in this area during January, which usually is stormy over the English Channel.

The Italian air corps took part in German attacks on Britain from bases on the French side of the Channel for two months, first going into action October 25, the radio said.

2 Vancouver Deaths

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's traffic death toll for 1940 rose to two today with the death in hospital of Stanley S. Franklyn, 56, injured when he walked into the side of a moving automobile last night.

The first victim of the New Year was William Carruthers, 75, killed when struck by a street car on a residential street last night.

Mr. McNish said all he was interested in was "seeing that we

had clean elections—I will take up the matter with the city clerk."

Mayor-elect Conboy said he would press for a full investigation into the complaints of Mr. McNish.

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U.S. House Rises

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives of the 76th United States Congress adjourned its last sitting this afternoon, but the Senate leadership called for a final meeting of that branch tomorrow morning.

House adjournment came 366 days after the Congress opened its third session January 3, 1940.

The 77th Congress will come into existence at noon tomorrow.

Prairie Flier Missing

SASKATOON (4CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradshaw of Saskatoon today received word their son, Robert Jr., Royal Air Force sergeant, was reported missing December 27. The youth, 22 years of age, left for England immediately after the start of the war. He was attached to a bomber squadron.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge 238, will hold their business meeting on Friday next at the K. of C. Hall, at 8 A.M. All officers are asked to wear white.

Lecture and Discussion Club, Monday, January 6, Y.W.C.A., 8:15 p.m. Subject, "Louis the Eighteenth and Charles Tenth." Speaker, Madame A. B. Vivenot. Admission 35c.

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Germans Bomb Districts in Eire, Kill 3 Persons

DUBLIN (AP)—Invading aircraft cruised within a 60-mile radius of this capital of neutral Eire for five hours early today, killing at least three persons with high explosive bombs and dropping fire bombs, one of which was officially identified as of German origin.

An announcement by the Eire Department of Defence said a fire bomb picked up in the vicinity of the Curragh of Kildare, one of five localities bombed, bore German markings. That area is a great level tract near the centre of County Kildare, which is headquarters of the Eire army.

Some quarters suggested the planes were German which had been repulsed by British fighters from an attack on Liverpool.

The communiqué said that bombs dropped in the Enniskerry-Kilmacanogue, County Wicklow, district, "have been collected and are being examined by experts."

Shipworkers Again To Be Fingerprinted

VANCOUVER—Forty-five hundred British Columbia shipworkers who were photographed and finger-printed last June must go through the same operation again to bring records up to date, according to an order issued by J. G. MacPhail, Dominion Marine Services director.

Those killed were listed as Mary Ellen Shannon, 50; Kathleen Shannon, 16, and Bridget Shannon, 40.

The attacks were made be-

The kingfisher, a bird which is an expert at catching fish, is not a swimming bird.

Mechanized Units Nearing Tobruk

British Fliers Pound Bardia

CAIRO (AP)—Royal Air Force bombers smashed at Bardia during the night, an official communiqué announced today, but still there was no sign of the all-out land, sea and air assault counted necessary to wrest that eastern Libyan base from the Italian garrison which has held it for 17 days of siege.

In fact, reports from the western desert suggested the British army might not wait to take Bardia before striking at a second big Italian base, Tobruk, west of Bardia and 80 miles inside Libya from the Egyptian frontier.

"The Italian garrison of Bardia shows no sign of activity and is allowing us to continue our preparations and concentration without any interference," said the communiqué.

The R.A.F. dropped explosives on Bardia in virtually a blind

attack . . . while bombs burst in the objective area," said the communiqué, "details of the damage were not observed."

Derna, 175 miles within Libya, and Timim and Gazala, in the Libyan part of the western desert, also were attacked Tuesday night and yesterday. The bombardments centred on landing fields. Four grounded Italian planes were destroyed and a number of others damaged.

British military circles in London said suggestions of Bardia's imminent fall were premature. They said important defence positions exist in heights between five and seven miles from the city.

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road leading from Bardia to Tobruk.

HARASS ENEMY

Some observers believed this patrol activity might be the prelude to a thrust designed to harass Italian forces now busily engaged in strengthening the Tobruk defences.

MANY GUNS TAKEN

A general headquarters communiqué said that during the battle of Sidi Barrani and the subsequent advance into Libya, British forces captured 329 Italian artillery pieces, including 20 heavy and 48 light anti-aircraft guns.

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Chaplain Assistant

OTTAWA (CP)—Rev. C. G. Hepburn, formerly of All Saints' Church in Ottawa and now overseas with the Canadian (Active) Army in the chaplain service, has been named assistant to Rt. Rev. G. A. Wells of Ottawa, principal Protestant chaplain of the Canadian army, it was learned today.

Fuel Agent Retires

MONTREAL—George H. Jenkins, C.N.R. general fuel agent, Canadian National Railways, has retired at his own request after more than 50 years of service, it is announced by R. C. Vaughan, vice-president in charge of purchases, stores and steamships of the Canadian National Railways system.

S. G. Welby, assistant general fuel agent, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Jenkins as general fuel agent.

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Roosevelt, possibly at a conference later today.

Birthrate Increases

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. Stewart Murray, city medical health officer, reports that during the first 11 months of 1940 there were

4,656 births and 4,287 marriages in Vancouver, compared with 4,359 births and 3,528 marriages for the full year of 1939.

Ribbentrop's Father Dies

BERLIN (AP)—Lieut.-Col.

Richard Ribbentrop, retired, 82-year-old father of German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop, died here yesterday.

Road Through B.C. For Munitions

WASHINGTON (AP)—An out-right trade of munitions and war supplies to Great Britain in return for a right-of-way for a military highway through Canada to Alaska was proposed today by Representative Andrew Edmiston, Democrat, West Virginia.

Edmiston, member of the house military affairs committee, said in an interview he would offer the suggestion at the first meeting of the committee this year.

His plan, which he said had been approved by Speaker Rayburn, would call for a 1,000-foot wide right-of-way on the most direct route between Seattle and "all of our air bases in Alaska."

"If we had this military road we could get troops up there in a hurry if we had to, and that might be the spot where they would be needed," he said.

"And another thing, the right-of-way would be amply wide to provide emergency landing fields facilitating flying to the Alaskan bases."

Edmiston added Speaker Rayburn told him he would discuss the proposal with President

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New Year Mishaps Take 15 Lives

By The Canadian Press
A Canadian death list of 15 persons was reported today in a variety of accidents on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, and another died as a result of wounds suffered early last Sunday.

A triple crowning near Sydney, N.S., took the largest single toll of the several fatal accidents, with a truck-train crash near Thamesville, Ont., taking two lives.

Two men and a girl drowned when ice collapsed under them as they skated on Gabarus Lake, five miles from Sydney. The three—Patricia Dowling, 14; Edward McLeod, 18, and Alex MacIntyre, 26—fell together through the ice.

Harold Clark, 25, and Burton Pettipiece, 22, died when a truck in which they were riding crashed into the side of a Canadian Pacific Railway freight car as a train pulled to a stop near Thamesville, Ont.

In Toronto New Year's Eve, John Prasek committed suicide after what police termed an attempt to murder his 25-year-old wife, Leona, in a hotel room.

Edwin Dean, 23, of Goderich, Ont., died almost instantly when his gun discharged accidentally.

Further Steel Control For War Needs

OTTAWA (CP)—Further control measures to assure an adequate supply of steel for defence purposes and urgent civilian needs are forecast by Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, acting Minister of Munitions and Supply, according to a statement issued by the department.

"The indicated consumption of steel in 1941 runs to some 50 per cent more than the total capacity of the industry," Mr. Macdonald said. He described the situation in the steel industry as vital to maintenance and expansion of the war effort, and said an increasing amount of steel would have to be diverted from civilian to war purposes in the coming year.

\$38,000,000 a Day

LONDON (AP)—Great Britain expects its war expenditures to reach an average of \$38,000,000 a day for the current fiscal year ending March 31.

This is indicated in a treasury statement estimating the total outlay for the year ending March 31 at approximately \$13,864,000.

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R.A.F. Rains Bombs On German Port

Bremen Shipyards, Railways Blasted

LONDON (CP)—The major German port of Bremen was pounded for 3½ hours in the main attack carried out last night by the Royal Air Force against Nazi objectives, the Air Ministry announced today.

In partial retaliation for last Sunday night's Nazi "fire raid" on the city of London, "a concentrated discharge of incendiary and explosives" was showered on Bremen's shipbuilding and docks and railway station. Large fires and explosions were set off.

The ministry's communiqué said: "Royal Air Force operations last night were very extensive, in spite of the weather."

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De Valera On the Spot

IRE'S DOCTRINAIRE CHIEF OF STATE may be quite right in his declaration that his part of Ireland is at peace with Germany. But Mr. de Valera ought to realize by this time that Hitler has had wide experience in dealing with peoples who have adopted the attitude which the head of the Dublin government persists in maintaining. Early this morning, for the second time in less than two weeks, "officially unidentified" aircraft cruised within a radius of 60 miles of the capital of the former Irish Free State, for something like five hours. Bombs were dropped again in several localities. Three persons are reported dead, a few more or less seriously injured, while some property damage was sustained.

It is obvious the planes over Eire last December 20 and again today were not in that part of the air for exercise; they were there to begin the type of technique which Hitler, in his lack of psychological prescience, deems suitable for a specific purpose—for what he considers to be essential for some new development calculated to assist him in his war against Britain in particular and the Commonwealth's cause in general. The fiction that the aircraft in question were unidentified was exploded on inspection of bomb fragments. At best such a description could have been no more than a concession to the diplomatic fact that the section of Ireland over whose destinies Mr. de Valera presides for the moment is preserving its neutrality. Nor would it be a compliment to the intelligence of the Prime Minister to suggest that he may be under the impression somebody had made a mistake, that a protest from Dublin to Berlin would produce the customary apology, and that everything in the garden would then be lovely.

In the meantime, however, the blood which courses through the veins of most Irishmen, whether in Eire or anywhere else in Erin's Isle, may be taking on turbulence perhaps more easy to imagine than describe. It may be slower to boil in Mr. de Valera's head. He is not really Irish; ever since he has been active in Irish politics he has sought to make up for this lack of native fervor by fanning the flame of discontent against Great Britain and everything British. He succeeded in his objective; the pact into which he and the late Mr. Chamberlain entered two years ago brought full fruition to his long campaign for complete independence. Now should the late Prime Minister of Britain be blamed for his part in that agreement; it was haled at the time as a complete recognition of the normal evolutionary processes by which the British Commonwealth has established its reputation for fair dealing among the nations of the world. It terminated a long period of political and economic strife which the original treaty of 1921 had not wholly succeeded in doing—or, at least, not sufficiently to anticipate a De Valerian policy.

Mr. Churchill was one of the bitterest critics of the arrangement, as was the late Viscount Craigavon, then Prime Minister of Ulster. Others objected to it on much the same grounds as they objected to the gradual extension of a wider measure of home rule for India—as did the present Prime Minister of Britain. And what Mr. Churchill warned against two years ago has come to pass. But in fairness to the one phase of Chamberlain policy which actually did fit in with the whole British concept of self-government, it should be remembered that if the Parliament at Westminster had shaped this evolutionary course on the principle of conditional control of any territory within realms on which it was intended to bestow such self-government, the progress of the Commonwealth plan might have encountered many difficulties.

At this stage, however, there is little use in crying over what comes within the split-milk category. The fact remains that Mr. de Valera got all he wanted without stint and with good grace from the British government. And he is now squarely up against stern realities which should induce him without delay to return the compliment and throw out the Germans from Dublin and join the cause—if not for his best friend's sake, for the sake of that part of Ireland for which he always has been so solicitous. If he does not, and it suits Hitler's plans, he will get short shrift from the men of Berlin, "if he trusts any promises they make make."

tory and that, if permission should not be forthcoming under familiar Nazi persuasive methods, Premier Philoff will receive a verbal blueprint of what to expect should any attempt be made to thwart Berlin's program—if any—by force.

Ever since reports of the arrival of thousands of Nazi troops in Rumania began to divert some attention from Greek successes in Albania and British successes in the African desert it became obvious that Hitler had further designs in the Balkans. These at once pointed to a movement of a force calculated to relieve some of the pressure from the weak member of the Rome-Berlin axis. Bulgaria is the principal geographical barrier to the employment of that assistance in a manner calculated to produce the most comprehensive results for the totalitarian powers; and in recent days the attitude of the government at Sofia has suggested that political obstacles of no mean significance still were hampering Nazi technique.

The latter considerations, of course, bear an important relationship to Russian policy. To what extent Moscow would be vitally worried over the prospect of the arrival in force of German troops, for instance, on the Black Sea, or in any territory where conflict with both Russian and Turkish interests would instantly become involved, the world is uninformed. Stalin and his men are as tight as the proverbial clam on the subject. It would appear to be clear, however, that if Hitler is about to launch a "Drang nach Osten" policy with formidable military pressure, some way soon may be found to explode the enigma of Moscow.

Part from the dilemma in which the Italian braggart now finds himself, already having obtained German aid in the air, Hitler's new moves in the Balkans may explain the tension which obviously has arisen between Berlin's relations with Vichy and an apparently "noncollaborative" Petain. By the same token, moreover, if the Nazi hierarchy should strike through Bulgaria, with or without consent from King Boris and his government, another enigma may be exploded—General Weygand and his large army, assisted by the remnants of the French fleet in the Mediterranean, may be heard from one way or the other. But until events have unfolded themselves, and the real object of Premier Philoff's visit to Vienna is disclosed, the realm of speculation is still as wide as the world.

Sheer Unconcern

FROM TIME TO TIME LISTENERS IN other lands to radio programs emanating from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's national network must get the impression that the Dominion begins on the Atlantic seaboard and ends at the Pacific coast port of Vancouver. On many occasions since the organization in its present form began operations, Victoria, the capital city of British Columbia, might just as well have been completely off the map. National and Empire programs in not a few instances have contained no reference whatever to this community, despite the fact that it is the most western seat of government in the British Commonwealth, the first and last port of call for many of the great vessels in the trans-Pacific and world-wide trade, not to mention the fact that Victoria-paid-for publicity campaigns have tried to establish its reputation as a spot in Canada with the most equitable climate—even to convince all and sundry that it is the "most English city" in the whole of the North American continent.

A case in point was the program from the Vancouver studio yesterday afternoon. This was an occasion on which the leaders of that city's women's organizations spoke to the womanhood of the nation and explained its part in Canada's affairs under numerous heads. It was an interesting recital of what the Dominion's women folk have done in the upbuilding of their country, what they are doing during the present emergency, and what they expect to do in the future. But it remained for the head of the Local Council of Women, representing some four score individual bodies in Vancouver, to deliver her message to the nation's feminists from "this western terminus." Surely British Columbia's regional director, resident in Vancouver, is not too busy to examine the script used over the national network from his establishment before it goes through the ether. Vancouver is not the western terminus of Canada; Victoria is. Little imagination is required to correct this all-too-frequent omission; the simplest reference is all that is required.

HALF MEASURES NOT ENOUGH

From Windsor Daily Star

Great Britain has not asked us yet to put every plant on a full wartime production? Very well, let us do it ourselves. Let us have no more of the 40-hour week, when our enemies work 80 hours in order to build the engines of death to destroy us. Let us stop hesitating over the thought of what full wartime production may mean to private business and industry. If we do not win, there will be no private business.

What if Britain has thus far asked us for only so many tanks and so many planes? In a war in which mechanism must decide the issue, can anyone suggest that we could have too many of either?

There is only one answer. Every resource at our command must be turned to the winning of the war. Winning the war means building the machines that will win it and providing the men to operate them. It means doing without the things which we think we need in order that our manufacturing facilities shall be turned entirely to making war materials. If Britain does not need them now, in Heaven's name let us at least see that they are here ready for her when she does want them—and she will.

Let us stop trying to fight a total war with half measures.

Bruce Hutchison

USUAL FAILURE

THIS IS WRITTEN at the end of the year 1940. It is a time when all men look back on the preceding 12 months and realize what a mess they have made of everything. No man, I suppose, has ever looked back on any year and felt otherwise. Even Hitler, looking back on 1940, must have some vague doubts.

As usual, the year has brought nothing that we expected, and little that we desired, and we failed in nearly everything we attempted; or where we succeeded, our success was not what we had planned or wanted. Never mind. The same thing will happen in 1941 and a year hence we shall look back on failure again, for that is our nature.

And 1940 by now is a total blur, with a few pictures salvaged from the scrap heap. I can remember just half a dozen or so. I can remember the pale smile of Mackenzie King as he bounced into the House of Commons, went through all the motions of opening an important session and then dissolved Parliament within three hours—the greatest feat of acting I have ever witnessed.

I can remember the wan, haunted look on Franklin Roosevelt's face in those June days when France was going under, and the way he replied to Mr. Reynaud's plea for "clouds" of airplanes. "We're doing all that can be done," said the President, and every one of us in the room knew then that France was finished.

I remember the cool way Lord Lothian took the news of those days, pacing up and down his great paneled room in the British Embassy, knowing better than anyone what was happening but still confident, still serene while the rest of Washington was in despair.

Another thing I remember is the hard, glittering look of every main street in America, the same neon lights, the same movies, the same hurrying crowds—the same feeling of unrest, of suspense, of a deep bewilderment and unhappiness under the flashy surface of life on this continent. From Park Avenue to the little towns of the midwest the same look, the same strain, the same feeling that, for all our material success, we North Americans have not learned to live yet.

And I remember the hysteria of American crowds, the deep-throated anger and the strange adoration when Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Wilkie appeared. Then the friendly faces of plain, obscure people in little towns, who took you for a drive to see the sights, the new church, the leading resident's house. There was the hope of America, not on the main streets, not in the swarming crowds and the glitter.

And the stark look of the prairies under the snow, and the green upsurge of grain in the spring, and the heavy wheat waving in midsummer, and hot, scented nights down in Virginia when the fireflies dart everywhere.

BLUR

JUST A BLUR, the year of 1940. I have been trying to make some pattern of it, to give it some shape and meaning, but it is not easy. Yet I think there is a current running through this time that we can see vaguely and give a clumsy name to.

In 1940 the people of North America were afraid, for the first time in their lives. That was the big force at work during the year, with many strange results. Never before had North America been afraid for itself, even in the last war. There was always, up to 1940, the assurance that whatever happened overseas, this continent was safe. Then, with the collapse of France and the siege of Britain, came the awful realization that we were safe no longer. For the first time in their lives, the American people understood that their east coast was protected only by the British Navy, that they were unarmed and unready for any kind of war, that they had become soft and flabby with luxury, that they, too, could be attacked.

That was the big thing of 1940. Everything that has happened since June stems out of that realization. But the realization hasn't gone deep enough yet. America has been terrified. America has learned of its danger. America, including Canada, has not yet realized fully what must be done to meet that danger. We have not begun to feel the pinch of war. We have not begun to understand how much we shall have to give up in our lives, how our way of living must be changed if we are going to carry through the war effort already planned.

The big thing that America has yet to understand in 1941 is that we cannot fight this war and make a good peace and still maintain the kind of life we have maintained in the past. No monetary magic will make that possible, no act of government, no social reform. It is a simple physical fact that America cannot arm Britain, arm itself and maintain its present production of luxuries. We can do two of these things, but not all three. In 1941 we shall find that out.

COMET

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Lieut.-Governor to Open Hostess House

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will formally open the Victoria Hostess House on Wednesday afternoon, January 8, at 4 o'clock. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Hamber.

His Honor will be received by the president, Mrs. Alan B. Mortill, and the members of the committee, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. A. K. Mitchell, Mrs. R. H. B. Kerr, Mrs. Lennox Irving, Mrs. W. Todd, Miss Alice Bell, Mrs. C. Beard, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, Mrs. L. Curtis and the treasurer, Mr. Harry H. Weldon, also members of the governing board which includes Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Princess Chikhamatoff, Messrs. F. E. Winslow, W. Haldane and Weldon.

In order to give the interested public an opportunity of inspecting the Hostess House, it will be closed to men of the forces for the afternoon of the formal ceremonies.

Held Annual Dance

The Victoria Chinese Youth Association staged its second annual dance at the A.O.F. Hall recently. Over 120 young folks of the Chinese community took advantage of the occasion to enjoy the smooth dance music of a popular local orchestra.

Much credit goes to the dance committee for making the affair one of the most successful events of its kind in a long while. Committee workers included Misses Betty Lim and Mary Wong and Bill Lowe and Matthew Wong.

At the supper interval the chairman, Roger Lee, introduced the newly-elected officials of the organization for the year 1941 to the gathering. Demonstrating their approval of the leaders chosen, the club members and guests greeted the announcements with enthusiastic applause.

The dance wound up the C.Y.A. activities for the year of 1940. Membership in the association has increased steadily and another successful year is anticipated for 1941.

RECEPTION IN HALL

The reception was held in the parish hall, which had been beautifully decorated by girl friends of the bride. Two large decorated Christmas trees flanked the entrance. White wedding bells hung over the bride's table, on which stood the three-tiered cake, with Talisman roses, and tall ivy tapers in silver holders.

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AT PASTOR'S WEDDING—Rev. Ernest A. Francis and his bride, the former Shirley Ionne Godfrey, with their attendants after their marriage at the Pentecostal Tabernacle on Dec. 28. Left to right: Messrs. R. Meakes, A. Francis, H. Francis, the bride and groom; the Misses G. Godfrey, Kathleen Grey, Ruby Francis and Jean Godfrey.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stickley of Portland, formerly of Victoria, spent the New Year holiday in the city and returned home yesterday afternoon.

Brigadier and Mrs. W. K. Colquhoun arrived yesterday from Truro, N.S., and are staying at the Empress Hotel for a couple of weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. N. D. C. McKinnon of Trail have been spending a few days in Vancouver en route for Victoria to visit Dr. McKinnon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKinnon, Cadboro Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cousins, 3146 Irma Street, will be "at home" next Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 in celebration of the silver anniversary of their wedding, which took place at the home of Mrs. Cousins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bromley, 620 Alpha Street, January 6, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Cousins were both born in Victoria and have three children, Melvin, Irene and Sheila.

Miss Kay Riley entertained at a delightfully-appointed coffee party Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Cranmore Road, prior to her departure on Saturday afternoon for Osoyoos, B.C., where she has been appointed to a teaching position. Thirty guests were invited. The table was prettily appointed with a novel centrepiece of colored popcorn balls placed in a cut-glass bowl with wide red cellophane streamers arranged on a lace tablecloth.

Pte. T. A. Lambe, who is home on furlough from Debret, Nova Scotia, was the guest of honor at a party held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, Happy Valley. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Morry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hickling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton, all of Victoria; and Mr. and Mrs. R. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hyslip, Phyllis Hyslip, Billy Henderson Jr., Billy Morrey Jr., and sister, Lillian G. Lambe. Recitations and songs were enjoyed and buffet supper. Pte. Lambe left today to spend two days in Winnipeg with relatives before returning to 3rd Petrol Company.

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Well-known Local Couple Married In Alberta

Of much interest to the many Victoria friends of the young couple was the pretty wedding celebrated in St. Catherine's Anglican Church, at Edson, Alta., on Sunday, December 29, at 3 p.m., when Rev. John Anderson united in marriage Ethel Mary Ellen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jellis of Edson, and Mr. James Alexander McCague, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCague, 2808 Graham Street, Victoria. The bride is a graduate of the 1938 class of the Royal Jubilee Hospital and left Victoria recently for Edson, and the bridegroom is well known as secretary of the Vancouver Island Swimming League.

White and yellow chrysanthemums decorated the altar and chancel, and white tulle bows marked the guest pews. The organist, Mr. Frank Glover, played the wedding music, and during the signing of the register Mrs. Elliott sang "O Promise Me."

BRIDE IN SATIN

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely gown of white satin made on princess lines, with fluted Peter Pan collar. Her chapel-length veil hung from a coronet of white gardenias and her only ornament was a small gold cross. She carried a shower bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

Misses Jean H. Hill of Edmonton was bridesmaid in a gown of midnight blue velvet with shirred jacket to match, a Juliet cap of sequins, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The two flower-girls were the Misses Jenifer Ann Jellis of Edson and Madeleine Manning of Edmonton, both wearing pale blue silk frocks with black velvet sashes, tiny pink rosebuds in their hair and carrying Colonial bouquets. Mr. John Clarke of Edmonton was best man, and Messrs. Ray Dobson and Waido Seaman of Edmonton were ushers.

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MARRIED IN ENGLAND—Miss Mary Elizabeth Bromley, third daughter of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Arthur Bromley of Cadogan Square, London, who was married on November 30 at Christ Church, Westminster, to Captain Lord Sudeley, Royal Horse Guards, only son of the late Major the Hon. A. H. C. Hanbury-Tracy, and of the Hon. Mrs. Hanbury-Tracy, who succeeded his uncle, the fifth Lord Sudeley, in 1932. Rear-Admiral Bromley is heir-presumptive of Sir Maurice Bromley-Wilson, Bart., and has been Gentleman Usher to the King since 1927, and Ceremonial and Reception Secretary, Dominions and Colonial Office, since 1931. Mrs. Bromley is the daughter of the late Hon. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir of Hatley Park, Victoria. The Bromleys' soldier son Rupert was married in 1935 to Miss Vera Selby, only daughter of the British Ambassador to Portugal, Sir Walford Selby and Lady Selby.

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Weddings

BROWN—DICKSON

At 8:30 on New Year's Eve a pretty wedding was solemnized in Garden City United Church between Mary Jane (May), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson of Granville Avenue, and Cecil Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown, Whiteside Street. Rev. W. Allan officiated and the church was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and evergreens. The wedding music was played by Miss Jean Scott.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked very attractive in a dress of rose and blue silk crepe, with a corsage of pink and white carnations, and a corsage of pink and blue turban to match, and a corsage of pink roses. Miss Sophie Dickson, her sister, attired in rose silk crepe, with a turban of rose and blue, and a corsage of pink and white carnations, and Miss Hilda Brown, sister of the groom, dressed in pink and blue silk crepe, with pink and blue turban to match, and a corsage of pink and white carnations, were bridesmaids. Mr. William Ernest Brown, brother of the groom, was groomsman, and Messrs. George Brown, Philip Poltano and John McKinnon acted as ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Dickson received in a gown of champagne color, trimmed with gold, assisted by Mrs. W. P. Brown wearing a blue ensemble. The rooms were decorated in seasonable colors and the refreshment table was arranged with a lace cloth and vases of carnations, and three-tier wedding cake flanked with white tapers in silver sconces.

Social and Personal

Mr. Tom McKinnon of Vancouver has been spending the New Year season with his family on Cornwall Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Greensides have returned to Duncan after spending the New Year season with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pearce, Cavendish Avenue.

Mrs. Cunningham of Ioco, B.C., and her little daughter, Joan, have returned to the mainland after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shildrick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Emery of Vancouver, who have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Emery, Gladstone Avenue, for a few days, returned home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mannix of Calgary are making an extended visit to Victoria with Mr. Mannix's sister, Mrs. Fred E. Toms, Douglas Street.

Mr. Harry Francis of Princeton is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis, Ellice Street, and expects to return to the interior about the middle of this month. Rev. Ernest A. Francis and Mrs. Francis, who were married on December 28, have now taken up their residence in Penticton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Driscoll, who have been spending the holiday season here, entertained a few of their friends at a cocktail party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Driscoll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Old Esquimalt Road, before going on to the New Year's Eve dance at the Victoria Golf Club.

Mrs. L. Edwards, Davie Street, and her son, Mr. Eric Edwards, choir leader and organist of St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, entertained the members of the choir and the vicar, Rev. F. Pike, at a party on Monday evening, at their home. An enjoyable evening was spent with games and music, and dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. William McCague returned to her home on Graham Street yesterday from Edson, Alta., where she went to attend the wedding there on December 29 of her eldest son, Mr. James A. McCague, to Miss Mary E. Jellis, R.N. Mr. McCague and his bride are expected to arrive in the city on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson of Bradner, B.C., who were in Victoria for the Emerson-Young wedding, and who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Young, Fernwood Road, returned this afternoon to their home on the mainland. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young of Vancouver, who were also here for the wedding and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Young, left last night for home.

Mrs. C. W. Stocker, Radcliffe Lane, was hostess at a children's tea on Monday afternoon for her daughter, Lorraine. The children played games during the afternoon and tea was served at a table prettily arranged with

Christmas novelties and red candles. Each of the guests received a little gift. Those present were Dorothy, Betty and Peggy McNiven, June Day, Sheila Bibby (Boston, Mass.); Anne and Jim Garrod (London); Joan Chaloner, Marie Maggiori, Frances Walton, Sheila Beckwith and Joyce and Lorraine Stocker. The singing of "There'll Always Be An England" brought the afternoon to a close. Joyce Stocker playing the piano accompanied.

Engagements

MUNSIE—MOFFAT

Mrs. Margaret Moffat of Vancouver announces the engagement of her only daughter, Marion Elizabeth, to Lieut. Charles Harris Munsie, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munsie of Victoria. The wedding to take place early in January.

There are 275 different languages spoken on the African continent.

The University of Padua, Italy, was founded in 1222.

Bette Davis Weds

Bette Davis off the movies and Arthur Farnsworth, described by friends as a wealthy Boston businessman, were married Tuesday night at Rimrock, Ariz.

The ceremony was performed at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dart, the former Jane Bryan. Among the witnesses were Mrs. Ruth Davis, the star's mother, and her brother-in-law and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelgram.

Miss Davis was married once before, to Harmon O. Nelson, orchestra leader.

Soon after Bette married Nelson she said the way to keep a marriage going was never to have breakfast with one's husband. She and "Ham," as she called her first husband, were married in August, 1932, and after a long separation were divorced two years ago.

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Loads of British postmen now are limited to 35 pounds, including their waterproof capes.

\$6,069,914 Raised For Red Cross

Now that Alberta has completed its campaign, which was held later than in other provinces, the Canadian Red Cross Society announced yesterday that it has passed the \$6,000,000 mark in its nation-wide emergency appeal for funds. The total figure for the Dominion is \$6,069,914. The objective was \$5,000,000.

Every province has gone well over the top. Provincial amounts collected are: British Columbia \$355,000; Alberta \$301,000; Saskatchewan \$300,000; Manitoba \$368,000; Ontario \$2,941,919; Quebec \$1,245,000; New Brunswick \$130,088; Nova Scotia \$220,151; Prince Edward Island \$28,000.

Backed by over 1,000 branches of Canadian trade unions from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and ranging from building, mining, railway, theatrical, clerical and other callings, the institute has prepared a brief urging the agreement of the Canadian provinces, and of the Dominion government, to the scrapping of the multitude forms of direct taxation on wages, and the substitution of same by one single

URGE ADOPTION OF SINGLE TAX

The nation-wide campaign launched by the Canadian Institute for Social Security Insurance for the purpose of establishing Social Security Insurance in Canada.

The campaign has already obtained broad support in all parts of Canada.

Mrs. E. J. Pearson Dies

NANAIMO — Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Pearson, 64, who came to Nanaimo more than 50 years ago from Johnsons Corners, Ohio, where she was born, died in the General Hospital here. She was well known in the Upper Island. She was a life member of Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Anglican Church. The body will lie in state in St. Paul's Church from 1 this afternoon, following which Rev. Mr.

Ellis will conduct funeral services there. Interment will be made at Nanaimo.

Royal Oak

Royal Oak Community Hall was crowded New Year's Eve at a dance sponsored by the Royal Oak Women's Institute.

A no-host party was held in Royal Oak Community Hall with about 100 guests present. Wing Commander S. J. W. Wickens was master of ceremonies.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will be held in the Community Hall, January 9. Five hundred card party will be held in the evening at 8.

Mrs. M. E. B. McVicar has returned to Port Alberni after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Phillips, West Saanich Road.

It is general practice for government employees to patent their discoveries as "public patents" for the free use of everyone.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WITH THE OPENING of the horse-racing season at the Santa Anita and Tropical Park tracks in California and Florida, respectively, and the new Golden Gate Park in Oakland scheduled to throw open its gates within a few days, the richest winter racing season in the history of North America tracks is under way.

The season is also expected to prove one of the biggest in attendance and betting. There will be 181 racing days during the season in California and Florida, and purse totals will add up to about \$2,275,000. Hialeah and Tropical Parks will pass out about \$850,000, and in California Santa Anita alone will dispense more than \$1,000,000. Total distribution will be \$600,000 higher than during the 1939-40 winter season.

TIE SCORE

Speaking about horse racing we have come across some interesting data about a new system to beat the races.

Pancho Villa had the only system for beating the races. The old Mexican rough rider simply said: "The horse mus' win," as staff members carelessly fondled their holsters.

Villa took possession of the Juarez track, across from El Paso, in 1912. One day the agrarian rebel made a \$500 bet. There were two horses with similar names—Lady Panchita and Panzera. The seller gave him tickets on Lady Panchita. Panzera won.

Villa appeared at the cashier's window.

"Pay me," said he.

"But you bet on Lady Panchita, general," replied the mutual clerk.

"No. No. Pay me, I bet Panzera," insisted the insurmountable chieftain. His staff members commenced to appear nervous.

They paid Villa. Gladly.

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Mixed Foursomes

In the mixed foursomes competition held at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday Gordon Verley and Miss P. Bagley were the winners with a score of 84-8-76. R. W. Gibson and Mrs. E. D. Todd were runners-up with 101-16-85.

Historia Daily Times

Second Section

Thursday, January 2, 1941 SPORT

Canine Lifeguard



A handy pooch to have around where folks swim is King Serius, III, a 150-pound Newfoundland dog, belonging to Kitty Davis, Miami Beach nightclub operator. Serius, trained as a life-saver, is pictured above, demonstrating his skill with his mistress. Although he can pull a distressed swimmer by seizing a hand in his mouth, his grip is so gentle his teeth don't leave a scratch.

Portland Wins Over Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Portland

Buckaroos moved into a second place tie with Vancouver Lions in the Pacific Coast Hockey League yesterday by defeating the Lions 2 to 1 in Vancouver.

The result dropped Seattle Olympia into cellar position and left

Spokane Bombers at the top of

the league.

Buckaroos took the lead early in the first period when Ching Dheere scored on a pass from Vic Ripley. Paul Lord tied the count for the Lions in the second period on a double assist from Bill Hutton and Bus Wood.

Late in the third period Louis Holmes took a pass from Dheere to score the winning marker.

Stanford tied the count when Albert fired a hard high pass to Gallarneau. He made the prettiest catch of the day, stretching far into the air over the clutching hands of the Husker secondary, brought the ball down and raced on over the goal 10 yards away. Albert broke the tie with a perfect place kick conversion.

Then Kmetovic brought the crowd to its feet with the most sensational touchdown run of the game. Methodical Albert again kicked the extra point.

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80,000 Panamanians Lose Citizenship

PANAMA (AP)—Panama's new constitution, effective today, leaves 70,000 to 90,000 persons without a country.

They are children of negroes whose language of origin was not Spanish and the children of Asiatics.

The constitutional provision is retroactive, denying citizenship to persons of those bloods born after November 3, 1903, the date of Panamanian independence from Colombia.

The majority of those denationalized are of British West Indies extraction, descendants of laborers imported to help dig the Panama Canal.

A distinction is made in favor of negroes "whose language of origin was Spanish," a classification created to cover descendants of Panamanian slaves.

Canadiens Beat Rangers On Pike's Gift Counter

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.

	W	L	T	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	14	6	1	62	41	29
Detroit	10	6	5	51	42	25
Boston	8	7	5	71	52	21
Chicago	7	10	4	46	55	18
Rangers	7	10	4	54	56	18
Canadiens	8	10	2	46	54	18
Americans	6	11	5	40	70	17

COAST LEAGUE

	S	I.	K.	G.	A.	P.
SJ. Kane	10	6	3	49	46	23
Vancouver	9	11	4	68	62	22
Portland	11	12	0	61	67	22
Seattle	8	9	5	65	68	21

Christman Leads West to Victory

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Paul

Christman's passes for two touchdowns and Jimmy Johnson's spectacular 53-yard end run resulted in a 3 to 2 win for Manager Charlie Lewis' Blues over the Greens, managed by Tommy Restell.

It was either team's game up

to the final whistle and the approximate 200 spectators on hand appeared satisfied with the exhibition and the result.

Blues ran up a 2 to 0 lead.

Greens made it 2 to 1. Blues

came back with their third.

Greens made it 3 to 2 and pressed

for the rest of the game failing

to equalize.

The first score came about

15 minutes after the start when

Harry Barber's corner kick

bounced off Greens' center half

back, Jack Okell, and went into

the nets.

The half ended with both teams

battling it out on even grounds

but after the half-time rest period

Greens kept the ball in the opposing

territory for most of the first 15

minutes.

Front-line man Roy Okell got

away from the Blues' defense and

had only goalie Lionel Speller to

beat. Okell missed and Blues

took possession of the leather

McBride went in on goal and shot

hard. Restell making a grand

save.

After 20 minutes had gone

Johnny Munroe scored for Blues

to make it 2 to 0 on a pass from

McBride. Munroe took a first-

time.

Jack Okell was switched from

the half back slot to centre for

ward and about five minutes

later he made a nice run through

and scored a lovely goal. The

scoreboard then read 2 to 1.

MUNROE SCORES

Donaghys took the ball through

the half-back line and passed to

Munroe who shot another hard

goal which went to the corner of

the nets beating Restell all the

way.

Roy Okell had two more hard

luck attempts on Blues' goal be-

fore brother Jack went through

and made no mistake for Greens'

second goal and the final score

of 3 to 2.

People in the News

Returns to B.C.



O. LEIGH SPENCER

O. Leigh Spencer, who attended the old Collegiate School in Victoria and has a seaside estate on Salt Spring Island where he spends his summers and the odd weekend during the rest of the year, has been appointed assistant to M. E. Nichols, managing director of the Vancouver Daily Province.

For the last five years Mr. Spencer has been president and managing director of the Calgary Herald. He will move from Calgary to Vancouver at the end of January. He first came to British Columbia in 1889, settling with his family in New Westminster. In 1891 the family moved to Vancouver, where the father practised and in 1905 moved to Victoria. After schooling here, Mr. Spencer was for five years with the geological and development department, Crow's Nest Coal Company, and in mining and lumbering camps in the Kootenays and northern B.C. He has been with the Calgary Herald 34 years. He went overseas in the army in the last war and now has a son, Bill, in the Canadian navy, another, Frank, with the fleet air arm, a third, Gerry, attending U.B.C., and a daughter, Dorothy, at home.



GOODBYE FOR 'GOOD NAZI'
—Pointing out that he is admittedly a good Nazi, and good Nazis abroad "do what they are told" federal authorities ordered Karl Scheuring, above, out of the United States. Scheuring, 18, is a student at Denver University, where it is reported he spread Nazi propaganda.

Earl of Athlone's Levee

The Earl of Athlone, holding the traditional Governor-General's New Year's levee in the Hall of Fame at the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa exchanged good wishes with more than 1,000 Canadians. It was His Excellency's first New Year's levee in Canada.

First to shake hands with the Governor-General was Prime Minister Mackenzie King. He was followed by members of the cabinet, diplomatic representatives and their secretaries, representatives of the religious denominations, justices of the Supreme Court, members of Parliament and deputy ministers. Then came officers of the navy, army and air force, and finally civilians. Many French-Canadians extended their greetings in French and received a quick and smiling reply in their own language. Only men attended.

No drawing-room was held this year, so no women had an opportunity to meet the Governor-General. The levee was the only official reception in the capital.

Christian's Hope

King Christian of Denmark, in Copenhagen, in an emotional New Year radio address, paid tribute to those few who lost their lives when Germany occupied Denmark last April, and expressed the hope for a better future.

"Only the confidence demonstrated in me by my people em-

powers me to uphold my tasks for the common benefit," he said.

"Prominent in my mind are the populations of the Faero Islands, Iceland and Greenland, with whom we presently are disconnected. May God bless Denmark, the Faero Islands, Iceland and Greenland."

Sees U. S. Intervention

Gen. Jan Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, in a New Year's message, predicted United States intervention in the war, and said it is "necessary for victory."

"Deeply as America desires to keep out of this war, they will find the necessity laid upon them and in the last resort they will not let freedom perish from the earth," said Gen. Smuts.

"I feel assured that American intervention is necessary for victory and for the peace which has to be shaped thereafter."

Gen. Smuts said the menace of Nazi Germany was such a real thing that he is "convinced that in the last resort America will not, indeed she can not afford to stand out."

Russia Mobilized

The London Daily Mail reported Joseph Stalin had declared "Soviet Russia is ready for every eventuality and for this purpose is in a state of total mobilization."

Military History Urged for Colleges

NEW YORK — To train more civilians capable of co-operating effectively in national defence, universities should make room in academic courses for the subject of military history, the American Historical Association was advised today by Dr. H. A. De Weerd of Denison University.

Citing disastrous conflicts between military and civilian officials in the World War, Dr. De Weerd said that today the Nazi total war machine welds military and civilian elements with a compulsory completeness that democracies can never imitate.

If a democracy is to mobilize its civilian intellectual resources, large sections of the public must be awakened to an interest in military matters and problems, he pointed out. Totalitarian states do this to advantage by many university courses in military subjects, a great output of military literature, and a whole new vocabulary of total warfare.

MERGE ZONES OF ACTIONS

To match totalitarian preparations for war in the moral, physical and intellectual realms, a democratic government must build up new concepts of the civilian-military relationship, the historian emphasized. French collapse revealed fatal weakness of leaning on traditional defence against total war. Citizens given no training or responsibility for defending their country broke into aimless flight.

"That it is possible to utilize both the physical and intellectual capacities of civilians in the problem of defence against total war is convincingly illustrated by the vast civilian volunteer air raid precautions system of Britain and in the swarming millions of citizen soldiers in the Home Guard," he said. "Both these organizations were at first regarded with mild amusement by the War Office in Britain, but all this has been changed by adversity."

"Each day of the war makes it more apparent that survival under total attack requires a merging of the zone of the professional soldier and the civilian. Both are now in the front lines."

GREECE ALSO HAD IT

How war hysteria makes a people easy prey to propaganda, and how this hysteria can rise to perilous panic is a lesson from ancient Greece for understanding Europe's war today. Propaganda bombarded Athenians throughout the Peloponnesian War, the War of Greece, 431 to 404 B.C., Dr. Tom B. Jones of the University of Minnesota said. Athenians got propaganda in political speeches, at state funerals, in law courts, and in the theatre. Athenians were particularly susceptible to this propaganda, pulling them toward this war policy and that, because they were gripped by war hysteria.

Evidence of their unhealthy mental state, Dr. Jones said, is revealed in many clues: They sanctioned war atrocities, advocated extremes of patriotism, demanded that people conform to the Athenian way, and restricted freedom of speech.

Hysteria took the dangerous turn into wild panic when emergencies requiring strength and poise arose, such as plague and military disasters.

When the cast iron plow was introduced in America, farmers refused to use it, believing that the iron would poison the soil.

"An Eccentric Dunc"

Women Once Attacked Modern 'John Bull'

By HUGH WAGNON

Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON—He was called "an eccentric dunc" at school, but

was famed for his brilliance at 25

and later won acclaim as a

genius.

Instead of singing in the bath,

he likes to practice oratory until

the words roll out in the perfect

marching order that has given

him a world-wide reputation as a

phrase-maker.

He opposed woman suffrage so

intensely that he twice was at-

tacked by irate suffragettes

armed with dogwhips.

He smokes big cigars which he

holds fondly in full hand, for all

the world like a child with a pe-

permint stick. He likes to take

snuff.

There you have just a few

aspects of the many-sided per-

sonality and character of Winston

Churchill, who embodies all of

Britain's hopes for the future.

He is the epitome of British

determination to win the war at

all costs.

JOHN BULL

His stout, thickset figure

comes close to being a perfect

model of the cartoonists' John

Bull, except that he slouches

carelessly. His heavy shoulders hunched, his large head bent forward, he walks like a charging football player.

When he clamps his jaw in

determination, he could pose for

that other favorite sketch of

British character—the bulldog.

In London he dresses in

rumpled formality, cocky bow tie

askew. In the country, where he

is seldom seen, he is likely to

don overalls for a stint of

bricklaying — although he has

been a wiserack now and then

because bricklaying is not his means

of livelihood.

His hats — some of which he

designs himself— are either the

admiration or despair of sartorial

enthusiasts, ranging from

some of the more colorful head-

gear available to anyone, such as

grey toppers, to those perquisites

of his many offices, such as the

Admiral's cockade.

His fat, round, puckish face is

even more expressive of his

moods than the infinite variety

of his garb. When he scowls, it

is prodigious.

CHIN THRUST OUT

His Christmas portrait showed

him with chin out-thrust at an

undaunted angle. One side of

his mouth tight shut, with pout-

ing lips, and a frown creasing his

forehead. The press captioned it

"The Churchill grim—at its best."

A relative once said Mr. Churchill had "a double portion" of natural self-confidence. When he was not yet 21, he gave a dinner for "those who are yet

under 21 years of age but who

in 20 years will control the des-

tiny of the British Empire." He

alone made the boast come true.

He was elected to Commons in

1900 when he was 26.

His present supreme autho-

rity sits jauntily on his broad brow

and its crest of wispy red hair.

He is surprisingly candid in

private conversation and gives

the impression of thinking aloud

as he talks ramblingly, interject-

ing a wisecrack now and then

with just a twinkle in his blue

eyes.

The Prime Minister never

laughs at his own quips, but his

orator's sense of timing is acutely

trained and he never muffs a

punch line. Often he uses a

short, bald Anglo-Saxon term or

American slang (his mother was

an American — the beautiful

Jenny Jerome of New York)

seemingly speaking his mind

without a second thought—and

then corrects himself by transla-

tion into diplomatic language.

Once he used the word "rat-

ing" — then said, "I should have

said 'falling to live up to commit-

ments'."

Shortly after Germany's Goer-

ing was made a field marshal,

He has been in and out of of-

fice, in and out of parties, in and

out of public favor, but always

at the centre of turmoil and at-

attention. Many times the political

wisecracks have predicted the end

of his meteoric career.

But always he came back big-

ger than ever, until today he is

the Empire's leader and inspira-

tion, popular to the point of adula-

tion.

He might add a final word of

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NEWS

TOWN TOPICS

Chamber of Commerce directors will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 when a special committee will report on study of the Rowell-Sirois report.

B.C. Electric Railway has been given a certificate of public convenience by the B.C. Public Utilities Commission for an addition to the generating plant at Kamloops.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ending today were \$1,743,062, Victoria Clearing House officials report. Clearings for the corresponding period of last year were \$1,752,405.

Undeterred by a chilly atmosphere and frigid water, nine members of the Polar Bear Club, accompanied by two out-of-town visitors, plunged into the waters of Horseshoe Bay on New Year's day. Although the water was cold, a bright sun lent encouragement to the swimmers.

Attempts were made to enter Stewart's Meat Market, Douglas Street, and Cox's Bakery, Quadra Street, and Tolmie Avenue, last night, city police learned. The screen in the meat market door was cut and a bar bent back. There was evidence of someone having tried to jimmy the front door of the bakery shop.

Service Men Lead
Gay Welcome to 1941

Highlighted by the most bumptious, noisy and hectic downtown celebrations in history, 1940 passed into time and the New Year was greeted with hilarious abandon by thousands who stood at Yates and Douglas Streets Tuesday midnight and "whooped it up" in real old-fashioned style.

While other thousands danced at hotels and golf clubs and country hostels and still more sat quietly by their firesides and several hundred attended watchnight services in churches, the street crowds were the most spectacular and colorful.

Sailors and soldiers and their girl friends strolled arm in arm among the happy throngs. Girls who ventured out alone soon had escorts. Cars by the hundred, their horns tooting, streamed up and down Yates Street. Paper caps and ticklers, tooters and hooters, horns and whistles were much in evidence. So was serpentine, which gay young people threw into the crowds, tangling up everyone in happy, friendly style.

GOOD AS LONDON
As the bells tolled out the passing of the old year, there were songs and cheers and kisses aplenty. Old Londoners said it was almost as good as New Year's Eve outside St. Paul's Cathedral, this year, alas, quiet and blacked out. As soon as 1941 had been greeted there was a rush for the restaurants, which did their greatest New Year's Eve business in history. There wasn't a seat or table vacant all night. Everybody jostled everybody else. Groups of strangers banded together on street corners to sing "Auld Acquaintance." There were dinner jackets and overalls, for coats and slacks. It was all informal and carefree.

At the higher-priced dances the fun and festivities went on until 3 and 4 New Year's morning. Not until well after daylight were the last of the revelers home and even at that there were some stragglers until noon.

Hotels in the city were crowded. Room clerks were forced to turn many people away. Sailors and soldiers flocked to town from barracks, forts and camps and strolled all night.

Princess Pats
In Great Shape,
Says Colquhoun

The Empire troops stationed in Great Britain are just itching for an encounter with the Germans and if Hitler tries an invasion his men will get a terrific reception from the one army in Europe they have not beaten.

That is the opinion of Brigadier W. G. Colquhoun, M.C., who took Victoria's Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry overseas and now commands the 7th Infantry Brigade in the third division.

Brigadier Colquhoun arrived here yesterday with Mrs. Colquhoun to spend two weeks leave. At the Empress Hotel they are meeting their friends.

"The coast defence of England is well handled," he said. "Behind that the defences are well handled, and behind that, too."

"The Germans know what they are up against in the British army. Every time the B.E.F. met them in Flanders they stopped the Boche solid. The B.E.F. was undefeated. It was not their fault the Belgians surrendered and forced the withdrawal."

Brigadier Colquhoun has been back in Canada since late in September. He handed over command of the Princess Pats to Col. J. N. Edgar, M.C., on September 9 and then took his promotion.

Meetings will commence at 8, and all members of the city churches are invited to attend.

The subjects are: Tuesday, "The Church Universal"; Wednesday, "The Troubled World"; Thursday, "The Empire of Christ"; Friday, "The New Generation."

The January meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held January 13.

RESOLVE FOR '41

This coming year I'm going to enjoy my fireside by burning clean, free-burning coal that will make the kind of fire in front of which a man (or woman) can dream dreams, and I'm going to stop coaxing my furnace and stove with coal of questionable character and antecedents. I'm a convert to Kinghams.

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Thanks to all who have contributed.

Thanks to all who have assisted with services and help of all kinds.

And to those who have sent clothing for overseas.

RESOLVE FOR 1941

DO IT AGAIN, AND MORE SO!

ACTIVE AGAIN

Jehovah's Witnesses were busy over the holiday period distributing pamphlets in many parts of the city.

REPORTS REACHING CITY

Police were particularly proud of the Pats after their all-night journey from Scotland. They had no food. But they shaved with cold water out of their water bottles and paraded as smartly as if they had been in camp for weeks.

PRIDE FOR AIR FORCE

Brigadier Colquhoun expressed the admiration of his troops for the Royal Air Force, which he called "absolutely super."

In the days of the mass daylight raids it was marvelous to watch the Spitfires go after the Hunks like a terrier after a rat, he said.

Men of the Pats would lie on their

OBITUARY

MORRISON—Mrs. Agnes Morrison passed away yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isabella LaPointe, 119 Cambridge Street, in her 93rd year. She was born in Scotland and had been a resident of this city for 40 years. She leaves on daughter, Mrs. LaPointe, and a granddaughter, Mrs. K. C. Drury, in this city, also two daughters and three grandchildren in the east. Private funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod at the Thompson Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30; interment in the family plot at Royal Oak.

DAWSON—Funeral services for Miss Valda Dawson took place Tuesday afternoon from Sands Mortuary. Rev. Daniel Walker conducted the services. Among the many friends in attendance was a large representation from the Native Daughters. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Craig, J. Potts, H. Hambray, J. McLellan, A. Stott and W. Bray. Interment was at Royal Oak.

TURGOOSE—Funeral service for Frederick Turgoose will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 in the Sands Mortuary. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn will officiate; interment in St. Stephen's Churchyard, Saanichton.

KING—Tuesday afternoon at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, funeral service was held for Walter Jabez King, Rev. E. M. Smiley of the Truth Centre officiated. Creation took place at Royal Oak.

The following acted as pallbearers: F. Savage, R. Gover, F. Holland, J. Foubister, N. Bertucci and J. Thompson.

LARSON—Mrs. Ingeborg Larson, aged 68 years, wife of John Larson, Luxton, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Larson was born in Sweden and had resided in Victoria and vicinity for nine years. The remains were forwarded today to Kamloops by McCall Bros. for services and interment.

HUNDREDS OF PRIVATE CALLS were paid throughout the day, the doors of most homes being hospitably open to friends.

CHURCHMAN—Rev. W. R. Menzies conducted private services for Mrs. Eva Churchman today at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment at Royal Oak.

ARMSTRONG—Rev. J. R. Fife conducted the funeral service for Frederick Chalmers Armstrong Tuesday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The honorary pallbearer was Percy Fletcher and active pallbearers were Lt.-Col. Aubrey Kent, M. P. Paine, Austin Yates, R. S. Yates, A. G. R. Portman and Captain L. S. Danes. Interment at Royal Oak.

MILLEY—Miss Mary Milley of 316 Cook Street, died at Sidney, Tuesday, aged 81. She was born in St. John's, Newfoundland, and had resided at Sidney for seven months. The funeral will take place tomorrow from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Pastor J. M. Ackerman will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay.

HOBDAY—Funeral Services were held for Mrs. Winnifred Florence Hobday Tuesday from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Canon H. W. G. Stocken conducted the service. Interment at Colwood, with the following as pallbearers: E. Groves, A. Atfield, M. Mooney, G. Shaw, D. Nelson and F. Nelson.

SMITHSON—Yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, George Smithson, aged 72, of 204 Oak Bay Avenue, died. He was born in Ontario and had resided here for 11 years. Funeral will be held at St. Mary's Church at 10:30 o'clock, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

FIELD—St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, was filled with many sorrowing friends on New Year's Day for funeral service for Annie Marjorie Field. Rev. H. M. Bolton officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: R. Seabrook, G. Hodgson, W. Dallimore, E. Clapham, C. E. Clapham and G. F. Weir. McCall Bros. were in charge of the arrangements.

CROWTHER—Mrs. Annie Crowther, 76, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for a year and a half. For many years she had resided in Edmonton, Alberta. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel.

BOYD—James Brown Boyd of Brentwood died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday in his 73rd year. He came from his native Ireland to Canada 40 years ago, first residing at Nanaimo and then with the C.N.R. as a civil engineer. He went overseas with the 131st Battalion from New Westminster in the first Great War and after his return was for some years in the investigation department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, retiring 15 years ago. He was a member of the B.P.O.E. Duncan. Funeral will be held at McCall Bros. Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

FAULKNER—The funeral service for Mrs. Hannah Faulkner took place in the Thomson Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon. Rev. T. G. Griffiths conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Webb, F. Higgins, H. Tomkins, Leonard Harper, W. H. Harvey and Frank Jennings. Interment was at Colwood.

MENZIL—Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducted the funeral this afternoon from Sands Mortuary Chapel of Douglas Frederick Menzil, five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Menzil, 2543 Wark Street. Interment at Ross Bay.

CLUFF—The double funeral of Dr. and Mrs. William Alexander Cluff, late of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, will be held tomorrow morning, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8:45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be sung by Rev. Father Le Clair of Duncan. Interment at Ross Bay.

SAMUEL—Edith Maude Samuels, aged 15, died Tuesday at New Westminster. She was born in Victoria and lived here for ten years before moving to Vancouver with her parents. Funeral will be held from the Sands Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:45, Adjutant J. Habkirk officiating. Interment at Colwood.

Thousands Pay
New Year Calls

Victoria went calling yesterday. Mostly the wives stayed at home and let their husbands and sons visit by themselves, as is New Year's Day custom, which says the lady of the house should always be at home to receive.

British Columbia's largest "at home" attracted 1,200 Victorians to Government House, where His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber received, from 1 to 12.

The throng at the gubernatorial mansion was distinguished by hundreds of naval, military and air force uniforms, the senior officers of the three services paying their respects to the farthest west representative of His Majesty the King.

At the City Hall, from 10 to 11:30, Mayor McGavin and members of the City Council received 250 callers in the Mayor's offices.

Best wishes for 1941 were extended to His Worship and the aldermen, and they reciprocated.

The Bishop of Victoria, Rt. Rev. John C. Cody received Roman Catholics and many others in the library of Bishop's House, View Street, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. The Bishop of Columbia, Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, was not at home this year.

Because of the war and active service conditions, the navy, the army and the air force officers did not receive in their messes, although they and their wives were informally at home in their respective messes.

Visitors were received by officers and staff at the military training camp at Gordon Head. Lieut.-Col. T. B. Monk, camp commandant, unfortunately was not present, being a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital with influenza.

Hundreds of private calls were paid throughout the day, the doors of most homes being hospitably open to friends.

Canteens and huts for the entertainment of the fighting forces were also open all day, although private receptions were held.

The weather was perfect for calling and enabled rounds of visits to be paid with little inconvenience.

Intermediates' Dance

The annual dance of the intermediate group of the Musical Art Society, which had to be postponed recently, will be held on Friday, January 17, in the premises formerly occupied by the Russian Ballet School, Fort Street.

DUNLOP—Mrs. Nellie Hursell Dunlop of 714 Newport Avenue, widow of Alexander Dunlop, former editor of the Neepawa Press, died last night at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was born at Cayuga, Ont., and came here two and a half years ago from Winnipeg. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from St. Mary's Church at 10:30 o'clock, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

SECOND race—Six furlongs: Nony G. 104, Second Mile 104, Babe 109, Millgate 117, Blue Marlet 114, Robber Bold 111, Minetta 111, Scotch Bread 114.

THIRD race—Three furlongs: Polyclad 117, Barsanti 102, Ereole 117, Pinto 100, Lawyer's Light 120, Valentine 120, Hush 100, Thumper Up 120, National Guard 120, Speculator 120, Black Kerry 120, Liberty 120, Hubub 120.

FOURTH race—Six furlongs: Sparkling Eyes 114, Papine 119, Balkan War 119, Prince Gal 114, Transmitter 116, Wiss F. 116, Don 116, Babe 116, Wiss F. 116.

FIFTH race—One mile: Haste On 114, Perle 111, Dip 110, Joharie 111, Sweepstakes 121, Dore Bunny 115.

SIXTH race—Six furlongs: Arigotal 105, Lassitor 116, Camp Verde 117, Vino Puro 116, Eddies 116, Gandy 116, Wiss F. 116, About 111, Saint Andrew 113.

SEVENTH race—One mile: At Play 114, Argonne Woods 112, Tote Rose 114, Brodes 119, Tripiane 116, Real Clear 111, Iron Head 116.

EIGHTH race—Miles and a sixteenth: Strength 115, Congressmen 113, Bestow 118, Valdina Bob 110, Bain 113, Creepy Mouse 112, Windshield 115, Bonfire 112, Drieger 118.

W. H. Prouse, Duncan, reported to police the theft of a \$47.50 Kodak camera from his car while it was parked in front of 537 Rithet Street last night.

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Announcements

DEATHS

TURGOOSE—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, December 30, 1940, there passed away at the age of 71 years, Frederick Turgoose, 117 Yates Street. Born native son to the Mr. T. T. Turgoose had been a resident in Saanich until four years ago, when he came to Victoria. The remains will be cremated at the Chapel of the Holy Cross.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home and the remains will be forwarded today to Kamloops for services and interment.

HARLING—Mrs. Sarah Harling, 92, widow of the late William Harling, passed away this morning at the home of her son, Mr. J. E. Stott, 1945 Crescent Road.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:15 in Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel.

CLUFF—At Victoria, B.C. on December 26, 1940, Helen Alice Cluff, beloved wife of William Alexander Cluff of Saanich, B.C., aged 52 years; born in Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for six weeks.

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U.S. MARINES ASK JAPAN APOLOGIZE

PEIPING (AP)—Col. Allen H. Turnage, commander of the U.S. marines stationed here, presented to the Japanese tonight three demands arising from the asserted maltreatment of five marines arrested after a cabaret fracas.

The demands were handed to a representative of Lieut-General Hayao Tada, Japanese army commander for north China, when he appeared at Turnage's office at the American's invitation. They were announced as follows:

1. That the chief of the Japanese gendarmerie apologize to Turnage for the "unlawful arrest and unwarranted use of force" in seizing the marines December 30.

2. That the Japanese promise to take steps to prevent a repetition of such incidents, and

3. That the persons responsible for the arrests be punished.

Tremors at Tacoma?

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—Tacoma may have had its own little earthquake at 3 yesterday afternoon. At least local residents still insisted today the shock they felt was a mild earth tremor. Police headquarters, the sheriff's office and the state patrol were besieged with inquiries as to the origin of the shock. There was no damage.

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8 Persons Hurt**One Death in Holiday Mishaps**

One person died, another's condition is reported as only "fair" and six other persons were injured in a series of New Year's Eve accidents in the city and Saanich.

James Reid, Indian, 48, 620 Chatham Street, died in Jubilee Hospital at 3 this morning from injuries sustained Tuesday night when he was struck by a car driven by E. F. Guest, 959 Esquimalt Road, according to city police. Reid, a pedestrian, is reported to have been struck on Johnson Street between Government and Broad Streets by Guest, who was driving east on Johnson. Reid sustained internal and head injuries and a fractured leg. He was attended by Dr. C. W. Duck.

At Jubilee Hospital today the condition of Ralph Fraser, a stoker, H.M.C.S. Naden, was reported as "fair." He suffered head injuries at 8:45 Tuesday night when he was struck by an automobile driven by William F. Brice, 2559 Vancouver Street, at the intersection of Wilson Street and Esquimalt Road. The police report said that while motorists Frank W. Thomas, 837 Bay Street, and Edwin Meads, 1592 Carden Street, were arguing over an accident they had had at that intersection, a car being driven east on Esquimalt Road by Brice struck Fraser who was listening to the argument. Fraser was taken to hospital in the police wagon.

Five youths were hurt when the car in which they were riding skidded on the icy road and crashed into the ditch Tuesday night at 9:45 at Wilkinson Road and Glyn Road. The car was badly wrecked. Robert Burrow, Gerda Road; Ted Smith, Glyn Road, and Earl Hanley, Lovatt Avenue, suffered injuries and were sent to the hospital. John Burrow and Tommy Nelligan, Roy Road, suffering from shock, were taken home.

A cut over the eye and other injuries were suffered by L.A.C. Ronald McFarlane, Patricia Bay, a motorist, when his car collided with one driven by Edward Hiles Tuesday afternoon on East Saanich Road. He was taken to Jubilee Hospital.

Considerable damage was done to cars driven by Clarence D. Muellor, 936 Woodlands Road, and Leslie Johnson, 507 Selkirk Avenue, when they collided on Johnson Street at 11:10 New Year's Eve.

At 3:30 Wednesday morning damage was done to cars driven by Darrill M. Brooks, Cadboro Bay P.O., and William R. Hughes, 55 Scott Building, when they collided at Fort and Broad Streets.

At 1:45 Tuesday afternoon cars driven by Thomas Newsome, Royal Oak, and Hugh McIntyre, 217 Montreal Street, were considerably damaged when they collided at Simcoe and Douglas Streets. The impact forced McIntyre's car into one owned by John Tuffnell, Athlone Apartments, police said. Several hours later cars driven by Harold Parfitt, 2987 Blackwood Street, and J. P. Merriman, 2582 Vancouver Street, collided at Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street.

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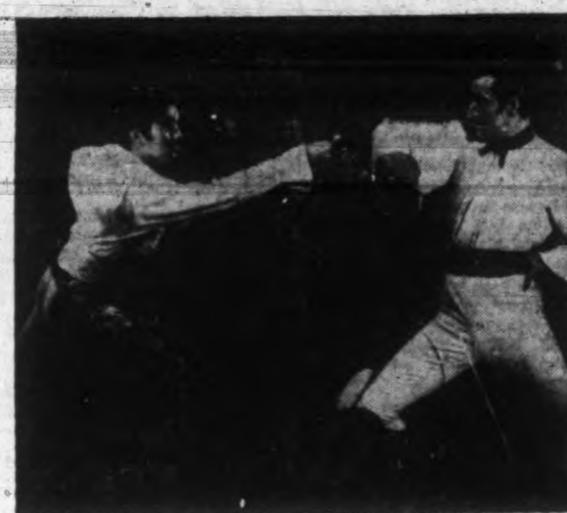
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ANCIENT ART—Tyrone Power and Basil Rathbone fighting a duel in "Mark of Zorro," now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Europe Watches Vichy**Report French Warships Go to Africa Colonies**

LONDON (CP)—Well-informed London circles reiterated today that certain units of the French fleet had left ports in France for Casablanca and Dakar in Africa, despite continued official statements that the British government had no knowledge of such movements.

These informants explained such movements probably were well known to the Germans, since any shift of French warships without Nazi permission would break terms of the French-German armistice. Furthermore, the German armistice commission at Wiesbaden has agents at every French port.

Travellers arriving in Lisbon, Portugal, from unoccupied France last Saturday, said they had been reliably informed Premier Pétain had authorized a number of French naval officers to spend "vacations" in North Africa and that several French warships already had sailed for there from Toulon.

It was suggested in London that should the Germans

resist.

Damaged Vessels Seen At Kiel**R.A.F. Mine-laying Planes Thin Out German Shipping**

LONDON (CP)—Mine-laying aircraft of the Royal Air Force

command have flown

sive bombs and 3,520,000 pounds of incendiaries.

The figures were presented in a semiannual review of military activity, which said that since November 16 80 major air attacks and 325 smaller ones

were launched against British munitions industry centres alone.

The review said the Middlands were the chief target.

The high command claimed the German air force destroyed three British planes for every German craft lost. Definite figures were not given.

British figures show more than 3,500 enemy planes were shot down over Britain, the seas surrounding the British Isles and the French coast in all of 1940, against a loss of 1,059 British fighter planes.

For the most part the work of the flying mine-layers is of a routine character, free from enemy opposition, though sometimes an anti-aircraft battery from ship or shore attempts to bar the way. Mine-layers carry bombs as well, and to the crew themselves the adventure of the night comes only when they have put their mines in the right place and can search for enemy shipping in bays and inlets along the coast.

DAMAGED AT KIEL

Their mines may have been laid in September, but it is only now that it is discovered, by means of information filtering through many sources, that seven ships, each severely damaged by mines, are lying at one end of the Kiel Canal. Certain information, too, may be pieced together until it is known where the Germans apparently

did not know mines had been laid.

So great is the danger to German shipping from British mines that, it has been learned here, the German state railways are refusing to accept goods for shipment through a number of Baltic ports and they refuse to say how long the traffic interruption will run.

Pieces of skis found in the debris were identified by companions as belonging to Wright.

New Companies

Six new British Columbia companies, including one Victoria firm, were incorporated during the last week.

The list follows:

Acme Finance Ltd., \$10,000, Victoria.

Grand Forks Transfer Ltd., \$10,000, Grand Forks.

R. F. Bovey Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Mossfield Peat Products Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver.

Linwood Farms Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Fraser Valley Cannery Ltd., \$500,000, Vancouver.

Under the Societies Act the

GARY IN CANADA POLICE STORY

Something resembling the great Indian wars of the last century broke out on the Paramount lot during the filming of Cecil B. DeMille's "North West Mounted Police," his new production now showing at the Atlas Theatre, starring Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll with Paulette Goddard, Robert Preston and Preston Foster.

TYRONE POWER IN "MARK OF ZORRO"

Tyrone Power is appearing on the screen of the Capitol Theatre in "The Mark of Zorro," 20th Century-Fox feature.

For what is undoubtedly the most famous and colorful of all screen roles—the characterization that brought Douglas Fairbanks undying fame—is also the perfect role for Tyrone and it marks what is unquestionably the greatest triumph of his career.

And Linda Darnell, who is featured opposite him, has never looked lovelier or appeared to greater advantage.

The story is the famous and exciting tale of the night-riding masked avenger.

RUSSIAN DANCERS COMING TO ROYAL

There is entertainment for everybody at a performance of the great Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre on January 20.

So varied and comprehensive is the art of the Russian dance that it brings thrills and fun to men, women and children of widely divergent tastes. While artistic standards of the company are superlatively maintained and every production follows the famous traditions of the unrivaled Diaghileff Ballet Russe, most of the productions might easily be classed as "girl shows." The ballerinas are lovely and younger than most of the queens of Broadway musical plays. The perfect ensemble is more glamorous than anything Ziegfeld ever assembled.

For the millions of dance enthusiasts who have sprung up in recent years the marvellous technique of the solo dancers brings thrills galore. The absolutely perfect work of Alexandra Danilova and Alicia Markova, the highly polished unique original style of Massine, Roland Gouerd's famous "en trechats six" and the grace and charm of a dozen other perfectly trained soloists bring cheers in all parts of the country.

For the music public there are the great symphonic ballets, created by Massine, the ballet dramas set to scores of Tchaikovsky, Debussy, Rimsky-Korsakoff, Stravinsky, Weber and other famous composers. In a lighter vein this season will offer a George Gershwin score for "The New Yorkers."

Surely no type of stage production offers so much entertainment to so many different kinds of people as the Ballet Russe.

Members of the party of 13 aboard the planes said two more were due to arrive here later today and two others tomorrow. The squadron of six will take off tomorrow for an unannounced destination.

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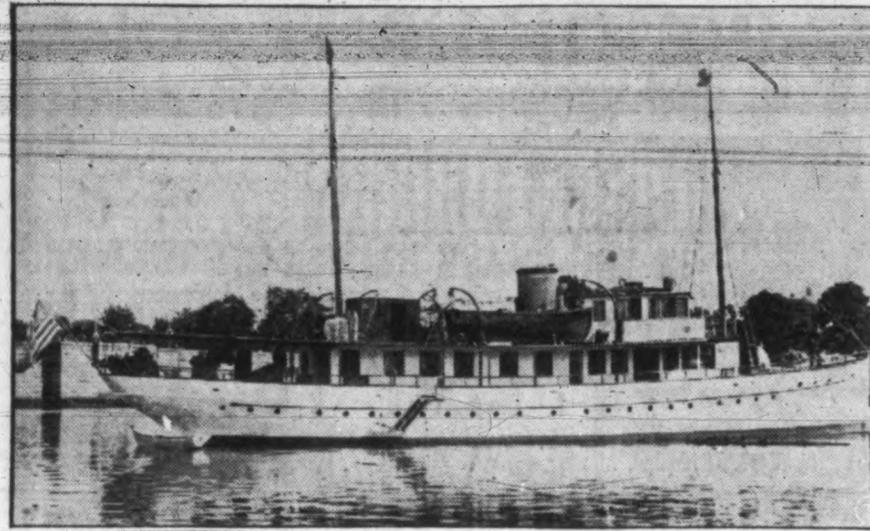
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NOW NAVY CRAFT—The palatial yacht Polaris, shown above, has been sold by her owner, Edward Lowe of Juneau, Alaska, to the United States navy to be converted into a patrol vessel, news dispatches from Seattle announce. The yacht is well known in Victoria and British Columbia waters. She first came here years ago as the Infanta, with her first owner, John Barrymore, the actor. Later the vessel was acquired by Alaska mining magnate Lowe, who renamed her Polaris and frequently visited here in her. The 110-foot yacht of 253 gross tons is powered by 550-h.p. Diesels.

A. B. Appleyard Of C.P.R. Retires

Arthur B. Appleyard of the B.C. Coast Service retired at the end of the year after 28 years' service with the steamship branch Canadian Pacific Railway.

At the time of his retirement, December 31, Mr. Appleyard acted as representative of the marine superintendent's Vancouver office in Victoria.

He first joined the service May 2, 1912, as freight clerk on S.S. Princess Victoria, and became purser of S.S. Princess Maquinna in May, 1915.

He served aboard various of the company's ships before being transferred to the B.C. Coast offices, May 18, 1922.

Retirements continue to thin the ranks of Canadian Pacific veterans in British Columbia, the end of the year seeing the superannuation of a number of well-known B.C. officials and employees.

They include:

Capt. William Bell, assistant purchasing agent, who has been with the Canadian Pacific in a variety of capacities for more than 53 years continuously.

Frank Lee, Vancouver, district engineer, retiring on pension after 45 years of railroading in Trinidad, B.W.L., the United States and Canada, for the past 13 years in British Columbia.

John Albiston, pumpman, Walschin, whose first job was as a carpenter with the railway at Vancouver in 1910.

John William Borley, Revelstoke, locomotive engineer, who entered C.P.R. service July 1, 1910.

Francis Joseph Cullen, clerk, Vancouver wharf, who has been with the company since May 1, 1912; since 1918 in Vancouver.

William North, Vancouver, boilermaker foreman, who has been at the Vancouver shops since 1913.

W. R. Snowden, Kamloops, locomotive engineer, whose C.P.R. service, all of it in British Columbia, dates from July, 1910.

In William North, the C.P.R. says farewell to an interesting machinist who has followed his trade afloat and ashore. He first worked with the railway as boilermaker at Revelstoke in 1903, later went to Nelson, and came to the British Columbia coast in 1906 working on the boilers of such well-known old Canadian Pacific ships as the Athenean and Tartar.

Retiring at the end of January is W. R. Snowden who has fired and driven engines of various railroads from Mexico City to western Canada.

Lower Overseas Telephone Rates

MONTREAL (CP)—The Bell Telephone Company of Canada announced today reductions in rates on overseas telephone calls between Canada and Australia.

Weekend three-minute calls from the Atlantic coast to Hamilton will be \$21.75, against the old rate of \$27.75, while similar calls from points west of Hamilton will be \$19.50, against \$25.50.

CHANGE YOUR OUTLOOK ON LIFE OVERNIGHT

Thousands of women banish over-night those draggy, headache spells of depression caused by temporary constipation. Beechams Pills, they find, is a purely vegetable compound that works gently to produce a smooth bowel action which leaves them refreshed and relaxed. They get added comfort too, because Beechams Pills also helps relieve distressing pressure of gas formed by intestinal waste. Buy Beechams Pills at your druggist.

Missionaries Are Leaving China

Pilots Give Vital Service

SHANGHAI (AP)—The American liner President Coolidge, sailed early yesterday for the United States via Kobe and Yokohama, where 200 Americans will be added to the present passenger list of nearly 800.

The President Coolidge brought 550 Americans here from Hongkong and picked up 251 here, mostly missionaries and children.

Numerous other missionaries plan to go home on the President Coolidge January 6 and the President will join them January 20, but many others are remaining at their posts or are slipping into the portion of China not occupied by the pilot services.

But none plays a more vital part than the pilot service. No ship—from luxury liners to grimy tramps, from great transports to the most insignificant trawlers—enters or leaves this port without the guiding hand of a pilot on the bridge.

Life in this most silent of the silent services is arduous. Capt. Charles L. Waterhouse, superintendent of pilot services here, describes it like this:

"It is a hard life. The men work day and night, Sundays and holidays and in all kinds of weather. There are no heroes, no medals, no trick uniforms. To us it is just a job of work and like everybody else we're doing our best to help win the war. This is our share."

Those are words of modesty. Actually "just a job of work" demands ability and qualifications as high as any connected with the war effort.

STIFF EXAMINATIONS

Above all, pilots must pass stiff examinations requiring detailed knowledge of navigation aids marking the shipping channels, local navigation hazards and all the vagaries of wind and tide in the harbor area. They must have had two years' experience sailing from this port, must hold master's certificates and have sailed as masters, must be British subjects whose character and integrity are unquestioned and must pass rigid medical examinations.

When war was declared the pilot service here consisted of 20 men—all natives of Halifax or neighboring harbors—trained by an apprenticeship system.

Here is Mrs. Howe's recipe for comparative comfort in a lifeboat: Windbreaker, ski pants, ski socks (two pairs), overshoes (for use over several pairs of socks), heavy underwear, heavy woolen toque, gloves and scarf, waterproof flashlight and spare batteries, sweet chocolate, matches, pipe and tobacco (in pockets of windbreaker).

Travelers are favoring as headgear ski caps, Balacala helmets and ordinary work caps with earflaps. One air force man carried ear muffs. Individualism is reflected in the "extras" that go along—compass, clock, maps, books, magazines—even skipping rope and chess set. Most generally selected extra is a flask of whisky or rum.

Presentations to Retiring Officers

Capt. William Bell, Foul Bay Road, has returned from Vancouver, where he and Frank Lee of Vancouver were tendered a banquet on their retirement from the C.P.R. On account of the strike at the Hotel Vancouver, the function was held at the home of Clark McLean, Shaughnessy Heights, where about 50 guests were present. Capt. Bell was made the recipient of a handsome mahogany desk, while Mr. Lee was presented with a set of golf clubs. The two honored guests were also the recipients of telegrams from all parts of Canada. To Mrs. Bell in Victoria was mailed a box of chrysanthemums, roses and carnations by the Canadian Pacific Officers' Association, by whom the banquet was tendered the retiring officers. C. E. Cotterill of Vancouver was chairman for the affair. Capt. Bell's son, Gordon Bell, and Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, attended the banquet.

T.C.A. Development

The steady development which has marked the Trans-Canada Airlines since its inception, continued throughout 1940, although the war brought about modifications in some of the company's plans, according to S. J. Hungerford, T.C.A. president.

In the past 12 months TCA aircraft flew over 5,000,000 miles, carried nearly 1,000,000 pounds of express, and 55,000 passengers. The average passenger traveled a distance of 560 miles in approximately 3½ hours.

In the month of January, 1940, TCA carried 2,600 passengers, 45,000 pounds of mail, and 7,000 pounds of express; in December last approximately 6,000 passengers, 100,000 pounds of mail and 11,000 pounds of express.

Local Men Get Navy Promotion

Promotions for 39 members of the Royal Canadian Navy, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve and Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve are announced by naval service headquarters at Ottawa. An official at headquarters said the promotions were "in the way of New Year's surprises."

Commander J. C. I. Edwards, commander of the Royal Canadian Navy Barracks, Halifax, is promoted to rank of acting captain.

Lieut.-Commander Charles M. Cree, staff officer to the commanding officer on the Pacific coast, becomes a temporary acting commander, as does Lieut.-Commander James McCulloch, commanding officer aboard H.M.C.S. Givency.

Engineering Lieutenant-Commander William S. E. Morrison, of the R.C.N. Barracks at Halifax, is promoted to rank of acting engineer commander.

To be acting Lieutenant-commander, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve (temporary): Lieut. F. T. Williams, H.M.C.S. Venture (naval depot at Halifax).

To be acting engineer Lieutenant-commanders, R.C.N.R. (temporary): Engineer Lieutenant A. V. Wells, H.M.C.S. Dockyard, Halifax; Engineer Lieutenant A. B. Arnison, H.M.C.S. Prince David; Engineer Lieutenant J. M. MacLennan, H.M.C.S. Prince Henry.

To be acting paymaster Lieutenant-commanders, R.C.N.R.: Paymaster Lieut. Charles R. H. Boggs, H.M.C.S. Prince Henry; Paymaster Lieut. H. R. Nortrup, H.M.C.S. Dockyard, Sydney, N.S.; Paymaster Lieut. William J. Marshall, H.M.C.S. Dominion (R.C.N. Depot in England).

To be acting paymaster Lieutenant-commanders, R.C.N.R. (temporary): Paymaster Lieut. W. E. Adamson, H.M.C.S. Prince Robert; Paymaster Lieut. T. F. Morland, H.M.C.S. Prince David.

(The above promotions date from December 1.)

Promotions in the Canadian Naval Service to date, January 1, 1941:

Royal Canadian Navy—Acting commander to commander: H. Kingsley in command H.M.C.S. St. Croix; K. F. Adams, executive officer, R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax. Lieutenant-commander to acting commander: G. A. Worth (temporary, signal officer on staff of commanding officer, Atlantic coast); G. L. Roome (temporary), Naval Service headquarters for special duties; G. B. Hope (temporary), executive officer, H.M.C.S. Prince Robert.

Acting lieutenant-commander to lieutenant-commander: A. P. Musgrave (temporary), R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax. Engineer lieutenant-commander to engineer commander: T. H. Evans, assistant chief engineer, H.M.C. dockyard, Esquimalt, B.C. Engineer lieutenant to acting engineer lieutenant-commander: S. McMaster, H.M.C. Dockyard, Halifax. Warrant mechanician to engineer lieutenant: H. J. G. Sutherland, H.M.C.S. Assiniboine. Commissioned shipwright to shipwright lieutenant: J. E. Hutchings (temporary), R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt.

Passengers arriving from England or leaving for the war zone have taken to the Howe haversack enthusiastically—with individualistic variations. The original was a canvas bag with handle as sold at corner cigar stores. But duffle bags, haversacks, week-end cases and knitting bags are used as often.

The American-born cabinet minister's emergency kit was packed by his wife, formerly Alice M. Worcester of Waltham, Mass. She credits the idea to Col. W. C. Woodward of Vancouver, who traveled with Mr. Howe on the Western Prince and had previously made a wartime Atlantic crossing. Its contents however, were selected with the utmost care by Mrs. Howe, a member of the Ottawa Red Cross executive and chairman of its home nursing committee.

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Few Scattered Gains

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market greeted 1941 today with a faint hangover appearance as trading was resumed after the New Year's celebration.

Gains of fractions to a point or so were recorded for scattered favorites but numerous issues staggered along at lower levels.

Aircrafts and specialties picked up followings while considerable irregularity prevailed in most other departments. Motors were under water throughout and closed around their lows. Selling dropped off in steels.

Support was accorded stock of Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Glenn Martin, J. C. Penney, American Can, General Electric, Loft, Electric Boat, Great Northern, N.Y. Central, Paramount Pictures, Phelps Dodge and American Telephone.

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(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

DOUBT Jones averages closed today as follows:

INDUSTRIALS 130.57, off .56
20 rails 28.03, off .10
20 utilities 19.86, up .01

TOTAL SHARES 530,000 shares.

SLIGHT RECESSION

MONTREAL (CP)—The stock market continued to follow a slightly lower path in today's late trade.

Papers maintained a lower level as Price, Bathurst, Dryden and St. Lawrence Corporation preferred appeared with fractional losses. St. Lawrence Corporation common advanced.

In constructions and metals minor advances were chalked up for Algoma, General Steel Wares and Nickel. Quebec and Montreal Power, in utilities, were narrowly easier.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Premier Border came out for more active trading on the forenoon session of Vancouver Stock Exchange today and traded 85,000 of the total 92,725 shares changing hands.

Following a trading flurry, which resembled that of a few days back, Premier Border added ½ at 21½.

Bralorne registered a gain of 10 cents at 10.10 and Gold Belt firmed a cent to 30, while Privateer remained unchanged at 60.

In the oil issues Home dropped 6 to 2.31 while Federated Petroleum at 36 gained 2 from Tuesday's closing bid. Other oils and base metals were inactive.

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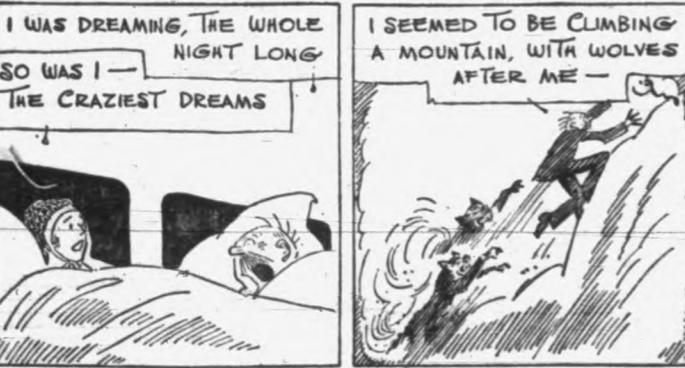
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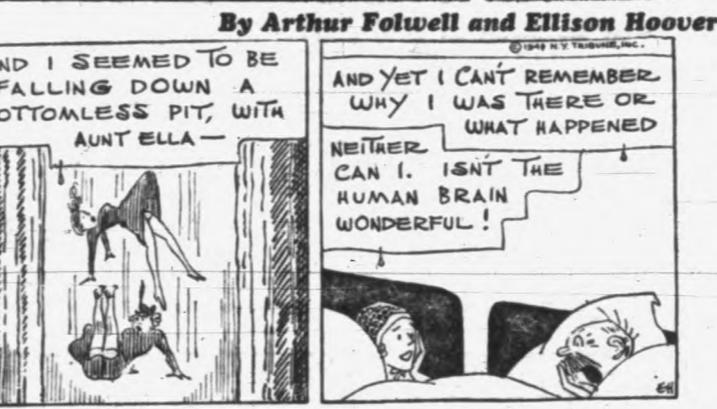
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OUT OF OUR WAY



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

By Williams

Uncle Ray

Blue Sharks Offer Danger to Divers

Here and there we may find a person who supposes that all sharks are maneaters. This is a mistake. Some kinds of sharks are known to kill people, but others offer little, if any, danger.

The basking shark, a big fellow often 30 feet long, eats small fish but doesn't seem to care for people. It spends much of its time floating about the surface of the sea, "basking" in the sun.



He sent out air and bubbles rose toward the shark

Thresher sharks make a great stir when they get into the midst of a swarm of herring or mackerel, but they do not make attacks on people.

Blue sharks, white sharks and tiger sharks are believed to be the most dangerous members of the family. They have been known to take the lives of many persons.

Blue sharks grow to a length of from 15 to 25 feet. They have large jaws, and the jaws are filled with strong, sharp teeth.

When I speak of certain sharks as "maneaters," I do not mean that they roam the sea looking for people to eat. There are not enough people in the water to make it worth while to do that. The point is that some sharks will attack human beings who get in their way.

Many divers have suffered from shark attacks. Sometimes the divers have escaped, but in other cases they have died before they could get to the surface.

John D. Craig tells of a time he was diving in company with his friend Campbell. They were making underwater moving pictures near an island off the coast of Lower California.

After some film had been exposed, they were filled with terror when they saw above them two large blue sharks. The fish seemed to be waiting for them to rise.

Feeling they would be more safe if they stayed on the bottom, they did not give the signal to go up to the men in the boat above. Minute after minute they waited, hoping the blue sharks would move away.

Since the sharks stayed almost in the same position, the men at last decided to try the upward trip. In going past the sharks, Craig let out air from his diving suit, causing a mass of bubbles to rise in front of one of the sharks. Whether or not that action saved the divers, we cannot say. In any case they reached the surface without injury.

HOROSCOPE

Friday, January 3

Adverse planetary aspects dominate today. It is a date for routine matters of every sort. Women are subject to malefic influences which may thwart their most cherished plans.

Social affairs may be disappointing for girls this evening as there will be preoccupation among young men who have too many practical problems to think of romance. Women should conserve their energies and avoid fatigue, because there will be nerve strain in coming weeks for many mothers who will combat illness in the family.

Trade and commerce will continue to be fortunate. The Argentine republic is to undergo a political crisis that improves relations with the democracies and loosens friendly ties with Germany.

Japan this month will continue to follow its bluffing policy toward Britain and the United States which will result in serious consequences, the seers predict. Not only brief armed conflict with naval forces is prognosticated, but nature will cause serious losses through earthquakes and tornadoes before the end of this new year.

Persons who birthdate it is have the augury of a year of fortunate experiences. Property values will increase and incomes will rise.

Children born on this day probably will be honest, true and straightforward. They may be dreamy and artistic. Careful training and discipline are recommended.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



The SCOTCH POST OFFICE, OF ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, WHERE TOURISTS PLACE NOTES IN A MONEY VINE BOWER, HOPING THAT SOMEONE WILL SEE THEIR NAME AND WRITE TO THEM.

KWIZ KORNER

GREYHOUND, TROTTING RACE HORSE, HAS A STRIDE OF 32 FEET, 4 INCHES.



WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ARE PEN NAMES? GEORGE ELIOT, GEORGE ADE, MARK TWAIN, ELBERT HUBBARD.

ANSWER: George Eliot was the pen name of Marian Evans; Mark Twain that of Samuel Clemens.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a young unmarried woman, but I

am not single because I want to be. I have never been proposed to. I never expect to be. It seems that I am destined to be an old maid. But the trouble is that I want to get married. I love the idea of a husband and home and babies, and going to the grocery in a bungalow apron, and gossiping with the rest of the housewives. Why should I be denied that when I want it so much? What should I do about it?

Answer: Well, inasmuch as she can't go out and kidnap a man and drag him to the altar, it does make getting a husband a chancy job for the girl who wants to get married, yet lacks the come-hither look in her eye. But there is no reason for you to abandon hope, for you are still young and Mr. Right may be coming your way and just around the corner.

Don't think that if you don't marry in your girlhood that you are doomed to be an old maid. Many women are more attractive in their maturity than they were in their teens.

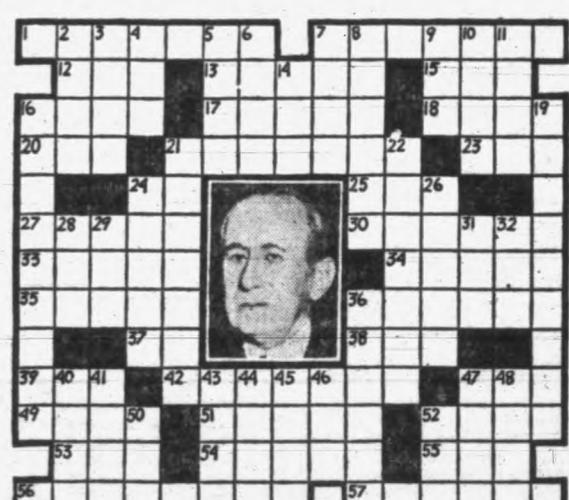
They may have been too intelligent to attract boys of their own age, or they may have lacked the giddiness and frivolity, or of even knowing how to dance that adolescent boys find irresistible. But the very qualities that kept them from being popular with the little squeaks are what grown-up men want in wives.

But one thing I urge upon you—don't let your desire to marry make you run after men, for that is the surest way to drive them from you. And don't marry just any man who presents himself to keep from being a spinster.

And still another bit of advice I offer you—go to work. Get something to do that will give you something to think about besides getting married. Espousing a good job is better than marrying a poor husband.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1. A giant crocodile? (6)
2. Hold everything...I'll grab that critter! (7)
3. I seemed to be climbing a mountain, with wolves after me— (7)
4. And I seemed to be falling down a bottomless pit, with Aunt Ella— (7)
5. Yet I can't remember why I was there or what happened neither can I. Isn't the human brain wonderful! (11)
6. Goodness, doctor...what happened to the light? (7)
7. I dropped it when Oop tackled the crocodile...ahhh, here it is! (7)
8. Why, he's...look, Oooh, he's knocked himself out on a stone crocodile! (7)
9. Uggccc (7)
10. I was invited to a party somewhere, but lost the address—so I made an emergency landing here during your recent back-out! May I stay? (11)
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12. Address U.S. Air Corps—Newsone Field. (7)
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1. Noted inventor, Guglielmo (abbr.).
2. Measure of area (pl.).
3. Indo-Chinese (7)
4. Steel (7)
5. Italy (pl.).

6. His — is in use today.
7. Headpieces.
8. To maintain.
9. Little devil.
10. Instrument.
11. Tree.
12. River.
13. Brinks.
14. Marble.
15. Sac'd.
16. Had a long — career.
17. Mystery hints.
18. Boat deck.
19. He was active in — affairs.
20. To be indebted.
21. Mosquito.
22. Constellation.
23. Preposition.
24. Thing.
25. Remaining.
26. Rabbit.
27. Red cosmetic.
28. Worth.
29. To acknowledge.
30. Decanal.
31. South.

32. Telegraphy.
33. Steel (7)
34. To buzz.
35. Thick shrub.
36. Protection.
37. Epoch.
38. Metal.
39. Dating machines.
40. Person opposed.
41. Aroma.
42. If not.
43. Dregs.
44. Craws.
45. Adam's mate.
46. Kind.
47. To prod.
48. To view.
49. It is (contr.).

50. To waste time.
51. Salamander.
52. Eye glasses.
53. To strain.
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141. Eye

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With the Forces

**CAPT. A. H. LUND
GIVEN PROMOTION**

Capt. A. H. Lund has been promoted to the rank of major and appointed district paymaster for British Columbia, according to word received this morning from national defence headquarters in Ottawa.

Major Lund served overseas with the pay corps in the last war and joined the Canadian Army at the outbreak of the present war. Since April, 1940, he has been acting district paymaster.

Major Lund has two sons in the Canadian Army, Roy, stationed in the Victoria area, and Wilfred, at present overseas with the pay corps.

Promotion of Sergeant-Major A. W. Clason of district headquarters staff, to the rank of lieutenant, was also announced this morning.



25 CANADIANS SURVIVED THIS . . . Twenty-five Canadians were sleeping in this army hut in England, the second night after their unit was transferred from Iceland. A bomb fell just outside. Only two men were wounded, though the sentry on duty outside was killed and the blast shattered the roof away. The other 23 were thrown about by the concussion, but none was seriously hurt. One of them took this picture and brought it home with him.



... AND FOUR CAME OUT OF THIS—Four Canadians were playing pool in this "Naafi" canteen in England when a bomb hit a corner of the roof. A British Tommy in a telephone booth, in the direct path of the bomb, was killed. The Canadians escaped with minor wounds. Toronto men, invalided home, brought this snap back with them. The building was, and still is, after repairs, a Navy, Army and Air Forces Canteen—"Naafi" to the troops.

**Noted Educationists
To Teach Soldiers**

Three distinguished Canadian educationists have become members of the National Committee on Education of the Canadian Legion War Services, it is announced by Lieut.-Col. Wilfrid Bovey of Montreal, chairman of the committee.

The new members are Mr. R. A. Hoey, former Minister of Education for the province of Manitoba; and now superintendent of welfare education, Dominion Department of Indian Affairs; Dean C. J. Mackenzie, acting president of the National Research Council and former dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences, University of Saskatchewan; and Dr. H. M. Tory, one-time president of the University of Alberta and former president of the National Research Council, who has also accepted the post as Chief Educational Counsellor of the Legion War Services.

The new members live at Ottawa and without pay or remuneration will assist in the Legion's education scheme for service men.

If Can't Be Done

The British under Wellington hunted on off days when they were not fighting the marshals of Napoleon. Britons of today, with their horses and hounds, hunt amid the shambles and holocausts of Nazi bombings. How are you going to lick people like that?

Brass Hats, New Style

Among other things every British Army officer has now to satisfy competent authority as to his ability to drive an army motor truck and ride a motorcycle. He is given, if he lacks this accomplishment, three days to learn the truck driving and two to pick up motorcycling.

This is a hard and fast rule, applying to all ranks up to colonel. A brigadier is exempt, provided he is prepared to take a seat on the pillion of a motorcycle in urgent emergency. This opens up a really gorgeous prospect from the standpoint at any rate of junior subalterns.

A 20-carat diamond was found in a piece of the great meteorite that fell to earth in Arizona and formed meteor crater.

A pair of rats could invite more than 20,000,000 descendants, or nine generations, to their golden wedding anniversary.

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Rolled Rib Roasts		Pot Roasts		18c	
Rump Roasts		Blade Roasts		lb.	
Sirloin Roasts		Chuck Roasts		lb.	
Round Steak		Round Bone Roasts		lb.	
25c		25c		18c	
BACON		VEAL		LAMB	
Sliced Side, 1/2-lb. pkt.		Boneless Rolled Roasts		Local	
14c		20c		20c	
HAMS		COTTAGE ROLLS		SMOKED PICNICS	
Whole or Shank Half, lb.		Tenderized, lb.		Tenderized, lb.	
24c		25c		17c	
CANDY DEPT.		FRUIT DEPT.		FISH DEPT.	
Marshmallows, colored, 1-lb. bag		Large Sunkist ORANGES, doz.		DRESSED SOLES, lb.	
19c		25c		15c	
SQUIRREL PEANUT BUTTER, 1s		TOFFEE, Cleeves, English, 1/2 lb.		WHITING FILLETS, lb.	
13c		15c		22c	
SQUIRREL PEANUT BUTTER, 4s		Black Cough Drops, lb.		SMOKED SALMON, lb.	
43c		19c		22c	
ORMOND'S SODAS Family Pkg.		SPECIAL MIXTURE		SMOKED WHITING, 2 lbs.	
19c		CREAMS, Gums and Jellies		25c	
SODA BISCUITS 1-lb. bag		Per lb.		FRESH CRABS, Each	
15c		15c		20c	
HUNTER'S CHEESE		BURNS' SPORK, 12-oz. tin		KRAFT CHEESE, Canadian, 2-lb. box	
1/4-lb. pkg.		25c		55c	
1/2-lb. pkg.		25c		25c	
1-lb. pkg.		27c		25c	
GRAHAM WAFERS I. B. C.		HORMEL SPICED HAM, 1-lb. tin		BLUE RIBBON TEA	
19c		30c		1-lb. pkt. 56c	
ARROWROOT BISCUITS 23c 1-lb. pkg.		DR. BALLARD'S		1/2-lb. pkt. 29c	
23c		BEST YET DOG FOOD, 1s		19c	
PASTRY FLOUR Fetherlite		ENERGY CAT FOOD, 8-oz.		12-oz. tin BLUE RIBBON BAKING POWDER, with 10c pkg. TEA, ALL FOR	
29c		11c		19c	
MEATIES, 14-oz. pkt.		12c		FAVORITE FOODS	
PASTRY FLOUR Fetherlite		COMPOUND MUSTARD, 1/2 lb.		SANDWICH	
87c		BLACK PEPPER, 1/2 lb.		MEATS	
24-lb. sack		SHREDDED WHEAT, ctn.		HAM AND TONGUE HAM AND CHICKEN	
87c		10c		4 tins 25c	
"PLUS" HEALTH CEREAL		DURHAM CORN STARCH		ROBIN HOOD FLOUR	
25c		1-lb. pkt. 10c		7-lb. bag 27c	
HOUSEHOLD BRAN		BEEHIVE CORN SYRUP		24-lb. sack 82c	
10c		2-lb. tin 17c		49-lb. sack 155c	
1-2-lb. bag		5-lb. tin 37c		98-lb. sack 300c	
KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN		BIRD'S CUSTARD		ROBIN HOOD OATS	
19c		10c		2 LARGE PACKETS 25c	
1-lb. lge. pkg.		TIN		SPECIALS	
39c		29c		MALT EXTRACT WITH COD LIVER OIL, 2-lb. jar 59c	
PASTE WAX		CLARK'S TOMATO AND VEGETABLE SOUP		ADHESIVE TAPE, 5-yard roll 9c	
59c		2 TINS 15c		MECCA OINTMENT, 25c size 19c	
1-lb. tin		CLARK'S CHICKEN SOUP		GAUZE BANDAGE, 2 inches by 10 yards 9c	
59c		2 TINS 19c		TODDY CHOC. DRINK, 1-lb. tin with 1/2-lb. tin 37c	
GLO-COAT 1-pint tin		COLGATE'S SPECIAL OFFER		LISTERINE TOOTH POWDER, 40c size with 25c size, Both 39c	
59c		5 BARS TOILET SOAP WITH FANCY GLASS BOWL		BROMO SELTZER, 31.25 size 69c	
ALL FOR 25c		4 bars 19c		POND'S GOLD CREAM, 50c size 49c	
SUNLIGHT SOAP		CHIPSO Giant pkg.		VIRGINIA SHORTS PINE TOBACCO, 16-oz. bottle 35c	
47c		47c		KIRK'S CASTILE SOAP	
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